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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. OR03-17301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
Daniel M. Wong et al.) Examiner: Reyes, Mariela D.
Serial No. 10/822,242) Group Art Unit: 2169
Filing Date: 9 April 2004)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
FACILITATING SECURE CENTRALIZED)
ADMINISTRATION OF DATABASES)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 10 October 2006.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- No additional claims fees are required.


An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$50 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$200 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **10 October 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 02 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 04 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.